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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/785,990 Confirmation No. 2655
Applicant : H. YOKOUCHI
Filed : February 26, 2004
Title : REPLICATION SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
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Examiner : S.T. Channavajjala
Docket No. : ASA-989-03
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND
RESET OF THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

An Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 was issued in the in the above-identified application wherein claims 1-14 were examined. However, claims 1-14 were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment filed with the continuation application on February 26, 2004 and replaced with new claims 15-28.


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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner issue a new Office Action on the pending claims 15-28, and reset the statutory period to respond to begin with the mailing date of such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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